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## Disregard To Rules.

It is with regret that we note the tendency of some of the football players to make a beastly game of what is a game of real value to the schools of the nation if played according to the rules laid down for the players. Considering that football is a rough game it is also a well known fact that it is a brain cleanser for healthy boys while in school.

Early in the fall when the boys leave the farms and enter the school room some exercise is necessary to keep them in good health and what could be better for them than clean athletics and team work combined. Some of the best lessons of life may be learned on the athletic field if one will put himself under control of the rules and learn a most valuable lesson of working with others.

Team work is fine in any line of work in which one may be engaged and the period of school life is worth nothing to one if he has not learned to work with others and to consider what is best for all concerned.

## Local News Items

Glen Halbrooks of Cyril was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brandon were callers in Lawton Saturday.

See me for painting, either on buildings or automobiles.  
E. R. Bauman

Mrs. C. B. Bonner visited in Chickasha Thursday.

Frank Fuller made a business trip to Lawton Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Kennemer went to Walters last Wednesday where she was called as a nurse.

Miss Edna Jensen of Sterling came last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Stapp.

See me for notary work, automobile licenses, fire and life insurance.  
J. A. Wolf.

T. C. Bowen and family left Friday for Vinson where they expect to reside.

T. Ryan and H. E. Good have been called as jurors in district court which convenes at Lawton next Monday, Oct. 4.

For Sale—Registered Short-horn bull 4 years old, Price \$50.  
Geo. W. Brown.

W. W. Maly and wife came in from Duncan last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Editor J. C. Nagel and wife of Apache were business callers here Monday.

For Sale—3 large boned Poland China thoroughbred gilts.  
Frankie Mitchell, Fletcher R. A.

B. R. Stephens, mother and sister, Miss Nita spent Sunday evening in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark and Mrs. M. J. Rollyson were in Lawton Sunday afternoon.

Robert Halbrooks of Cyril came in Sunday for a visit with old friends.

B. R. Stephens, who has been afflicted with typhoid fever for several weeks is up and around again.

Miss Mildred Atchley was a caller in Elgin Sunday from Lawton where she is attending high school.

For Sale—I good low wheel wagon. Have customer for cheap buggy. What have you?  
C. H. Johnson, Blacksmith, Elgin, Okla.

Rev. C. H. Hickman came down Saturday evening from the annual conference in Oklahoma City and visited here Sunday.

C. G. Coffin and Henry Hasenbeck returned Sunday morning from Dallas, Texas where they had been for several days attending state fair.

H. P. Wettengel was in Oklahoma City Saturday and Sunday attending the annual Oklahoma conference, he having been elected as a delegate from the Elgin circuit. He returned via Hinton Monday.

## GRAND AND GLORIOUS.

In the following article the *CHAMPION* editor may be accused of "blowing his own horn" but as others blow their own horn when they please, we feel that we have the same privilege.

The time we spent the past week in attending the Annual Oklahoma Methodist conference in Oklahoma City, hearing the magnificent discourses by Bishop Waldorf and many others and visiting with former pastors, district superintendents, and other ministers with whom I have worked, was simply Grand And Glorious.

Among these was Dr. Riley who helped to dedicate a \$3500.00 church at Bison about 14 years ago which I helped to build and was secretary-treasurer of the building committee. On that day Dr. Riley raised over \$1,000 deficit in less than 30 minutes. He led the love feast in the Masonic Temple in Oklahoma City Sunday morning and there told us he had been serving his Master for 66 years.

There was Dr. Doty who was district superintendent of the Guthrie district when we came to Oklahoma 15 years ago last spring, later pastor at Lawton and when he met me, his first words were, "Are you still living at Elgin?"

Then I met Dr. Pittenger my pastor 26 years ago in Illinois while I was teaching school, later district superintendent of the Alva district for nearly four years, and now pastor at Wichita Falls, Texas, a city of 45,000.

Then Dr. Collins, for five or six years district superintendent of this district, and now executive secretary of the Guthrie hospital.

Then Dr. Lewis of Lawton, our present district superintendent, who was returned to this district for the coming year.

Then Dr. Porter a former district superintendent of the Enid district and a stalwart in the Oklahoma conference. In stepping up to me he first remarked, "Where have I seen your face before?"

There was Rev. Steele, a pastor of ours for three years at Bison, and who was sent back to Bethel west of Hinton for his third year.

Then came Rev. York of Apache, our pastor for two years at Bison, who later served five years at Lone Wolf and at this conference was returned to Apache for his fourth year at an increase of \$300 per year in salary.

When I took hold of the hand of Rev. Hinckley, a former Elgin pastor for two years, he said, "Well, I was just wondering what new preacher that was at conference."

Next came Rev. Meeker, a former Elgin pastor, who left here to die at the Guthrie hospital, but is enjoying fine health.

Then there was Rev. Evanson, our last pastor, who just recently came to the Methodist church from the Nazarenes, and at this conference was issued a local preacher's license.

Then Rev. Gebhart, a former Apache pastor, who conducted a revival in Elgin three years ago last spring shook my hand and called my name before I recognized him. He was greatly interested in learning where Waldorf is and what he is doing.

Then I had numerous visits with Rev. Simpson, pastor at Hinton, Rev. Fitzgerald, who formerly lived west of Elgin; Rev. Bottoms, who was once on the Apache circuit and helped conduct a revival at Stony Point, Rev. James, whom I met seven years ago during the Edworth League convention in Lawton, and Rev. Thompson, former pastor at Sterling who passed through Elgin frequently.

While visiting with the above ministers and laymen I was introduced by them to many other ministers who happened near us so you can see why it was a Grand And Glorious time for me.

And while this meeting was grand and glorious it is still more glorious to me to know that during more than 35 years service in the church I have never had any friction but with one pastor, regardless of denomination. Two former pastors have just remarked to my face that they never worked with a man who was more loyal to them and the church than I have been.

During our six years' residence in Bison the Catholic priest there collected funds from his members and built a new church, parsonage and parochial school. But while doing this he incurred the illwill of his members and when his household goods were shipped there from Yukon they refused to haul them to the parsonage, so he shipped them back to Yukon and the bishop sent Bison a new priest. The building funds which he collected were handled through the bank of which I was cashier. Some time later I met that priest in Oklahoma City and had a nice visit. He said, "I'll never forget the nice way you treated me; give my best regards to Mr. --- but don't tell any one else you saw me."

Ben Horstman returned Sunday from a visit with his parents at Bluffton, Minn., where his mother has been sick.

## Taking Subscriptions.

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## Sunday School Report.

Following is given a report of the Elgin Methodist Sunday school of the attendance and collection last Sunday.

Class	Attendance	Col.
Bible	6	\$2.07
Star (Young people)	11	.28
Conquerors (Boys)	0	.0
Gleaners (Girls)	12	.30
Sunbeams (Little folks)	3	.6
Officers and Teachers	5	
Total	31	\$2.65

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## The ELGIN GARAGE

C. G. COFFIN, Prop.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Loufer hasn't done a lick of work since the famous "Work or Fight" order, when he shouldered a dinner bucket and rushed to the shipyard. The Loufer was just naturally born tired and he's still holding his own. Besides that, he makes everybody else tired!

FOR SALE  
CHEAP

## SPACE IN THIS PAPER

## Frisco Time Table.

EAST BOUND  
No. 604 leaves.....9:42 a. m.  
No. 612 leaves.....1:33 p. m.  
No. 618 leaves.....Flag, 2:43 a. m.  
WEST BOUND  
No. 603 leaves.....11:50 a. m.  
No. 609 leaves.....6:00 p. m.  
No. 617 leaves.....Flag, 12:41 a. m.

## JUDGE H. N. WHALIN

Attorney At Law

LAWTON, OKLAHOMA.

## THE ELGIN BARBER SHOP

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J. W. WISENER

Fletcher, Oklahoma.

## Elgin Wednesday Markets.

White corn.....	33
Corn.....	29
Wheat No. 1.....	86
Oats.....	25
Shorts.....	1.05
Milk Run.....	95
Brans.....	90
Kafir per. cwt.....	90
Hogs.....	65
Cream.....	
Butter.....	36
Eggs.....	30
Hens.....	14
Springers.....	14

## M. E. Church Services.

Sunday	Elgin	B. Bend	Sterling
1st	00	Morning	Night
2nd	Morning	Night	00
3rd	Night	00	Morning
4th	Morning	Night	00
5th	00	Morning	Night

## DIRECTORY

District Judge.....Cham Jones

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

District No. 1.....H. B. Schettler  
District No. 2.....J. R. Bowman  
District No. 3.....C. W. Metcalf

## ELGIN CITY OFFICERS

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1st Ward.....E. West  
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3rd Ward.....Harry Sellers  
4th Ward.....Dr. C. M. Martin, Chairman  
Treasurer.....Geo. O. Borkin  
Clerk.....R. C. Choens

## ELGIN POSTOFFICE

Postmaster.....H. P. Wettengel  
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Carrier Route 2.....Edward H. Buckley  
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

Trustee.....R. C. Choens  
Clerk.....T. Ryan  
Treasurer.....Dr. C. M. Martin  
Principal.....John McTaggart  
Grammar Room.....Miss Anna Stauffer  
Intermediate.....Miss Florence Garwood  
Primary.....Miss Ada Hairel  
Janitor.....Porter Bruden

## LODGES

M. W. A. Camp No. 11580, meeting fourth Saturday nights of each month.  
E. Stone, Consul; R. C. Choens, Clerk.  
Yeomen, meets first Tuesday night of each month. C. F. Brandon, Foreman; Wm. Vawter, Correspondent.  
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